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Notice.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss True has returned from Bangor.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan was in Norway last Wednesday.

Mr. A. F. Gilmore of Boston was in town Friday.

Miss May Baker has been a guest at Mr. J. H. Barrows'.

Mr. Charles Mills and family have moved to Rumford Falls.

Miss Lillian Blake is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hodgdon.

Mrs. Ada Wight, who has been ill for several days is improving.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and her niece, Marion Frost, went to Portland Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Clarence Fox, Thursday, April 26.

Mr. Will Gill is the owner of two Shropshire sheep that are beauties, and valuable also.

Walter Wight left for Massachusetts last week to work upon the Bryant farm.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. James Hodgdon has been in Hastings, making repairs upon the machinery in the Hastings Brothers' mill.

Mrs. John Coolidge and son are to occupy the rent in Mrs. Roxanna Bean's house left vacant by the removal of Mr. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are to occupy Mr. Samuel Whitney's rent. Mr. Brown has returned as principal of the Grammar school.

Herbert C. Rowe went to Bangor Thursday to attend the meeting of the Shriners in that city. He returned Saturday night.

The dancing school for the little folks which has been conducted by Mrs. E. C. Rowe, has closed after a successful term. A closing ball will be given tomorrow evening at Odeon Hall.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon. Members please notice that the annual meeting will be held in two weeks, May 8, and a large attendance is desired as dues are to be paid and officers elected for the new year.

Extensive repairs are about to begin on the Universalist church, the same to include a new steel ceiling, also painting and papering the interior and shingling the roof. Thanks are due the pastor, Mr. Colson for his untiring efforts in securing the funds for this work.

The 86th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed by the Bethel lodge next Sunday when the annual sermon will be preached at the M. E. church by Rev. Mr. Schoonover. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the hall at 10 a. m. on the above day.

A Lexington day supper was given by the women of the Bethel Relief Corps at Pattee hall, Thursday night. Baked beans, Indian pudding, cold meats and pastry of all kinds made up a most attractive menu. There was a good attendance. At the end of the hall was placed a picture of Sumner Henry Needham, and it was announced that Mr. Needham was the first man killed in the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Needham was a native of Bethel, but had settled in Lawrence, Mass. and was a member of the famous Massachusetts 6th regiment which was attacked by the mob in passing through the city of Baltimore. It was at this time that Mr. Needham was killed. Mr. Needham was the son of Eli and Maria Lapham Needham of Bethel, and a surviving sister, Mrs. Melinda F. Bean of Bethel, received this year an invitation to attend a reunion and banquet of the regiment held at Salem on Lexington day but could not accept on account of ill health.

Mrs. Will Garey spent Friday in Norway.

H. A. Skillings of Harvard, Mass., visited at A. W. Grover's last week.

Miss Ethel Richardson visited her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Locke in Norway last week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is making repairs on her house and is having a bath room put in.

Hose Company No. 1 will give a grand ball in Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, May 3.

Mr. A. Herrick has moved his family into Mrs. A. M. Farwell's house on High street.

Miss May Wiley who spent the winter with friends in Waterville has returned to Bethel for the summer.

Mr. E. C. Bowler has returned home after a two weeks' stay in New York.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is attending a convention of Congregational churches in Bangor this week.

An auction sale of household goods will take place at the Howard House on Monday, April 30, beginning at 10 a. m.

The drill meeting appointed for the Rebekah degree staff last Monday evening was unavoidably postponed but a meeting for drill will be held next Monday evening and it is very important that all members of the staff be present.

No preaching service at the Universalist church next Sunday on account of the Memorial service of I. O. O. F. Sunday school and the Y. P. C. U. will be held at the usual hour. During a thorough renovation of the auditorium, services will be held in Pattee Chapel. Topic for May 6, "God's Providences in Nature."

Mr. E. H. Smith and son of Bethel are at South Paris engaged on a job for Mr. E. S. Kilborn of Bethel in clearing up and preparing a house lot owned by Mr. Kilborn on Paris street next to the house lot of Mr. S. P. Stearns. Mr. Kilborn intends to put in a face bank wall in front, grade the lot and put it in first-class shape for building.

Gould's Academy Notes.

We wish to speak of the omission in last week's paper in giving the class parts: Address to Under-graduates, Marion Dyer.

The second division of this term's speaking declaimed last Friday.

Committees have been appointed by Mr. Hanscom for the Commencement exercises.

Saturday there is to be a base ball game at Riverside Park between Berlin High and Gould's. We hope to have as good an attendance as has been shown at our Basket Ball games.

Mid-term examinations Wednesday and Friday.

Columbian Club.

Last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. S. Hastings, was held the 1st Columbian Club for this season. There was an unusually large attendance, and a most enthusiastic meeting. It was the annual election of officers. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.
Vice President, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.
Second Vice President, Miss Annie Cross.
Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Rowe.
Treasurer, Miss Annie Frye.

Following the annual routine of business, Miss Frye presented the retiring president, Mrs. A. E. Herrick with "A Short History of Italy," as a slight token of the club's appreciation of her untiring devotion and zeal for the good of the Columbian Club during the past winter.

Miss Frye's words in presenting the book voiced the feelings of every member present.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, then served a most delicious lunch in honor of Mrs. Herrick. It was indeed a very happy closing of the Columbian club and an afternoon long to be remembered.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harness.

New line of fans, 10 cents to \$1.50.

Back and side combs, hair nets, etc., at King's.

Dry apples, green apples, canned apples, apples to eat at Farwell's, Church street.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for May are now out. At King's.

May baskets and material for making them at King's.

We predict a large sale for King's Irish Linen Stationery at 19 cents a box.

Lost.

One buffalo skin robe, lined with a common robe. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to me.

Harry Plaisted,
Bethel, Me.

Easter at the M. E. Church.

Owing to the absence of the pastor on Sunday April 15 the Easter services at the M. E. church were postponed until Sunday April 22.

Misses Elva Kendall and Elsie Davis, who were at the head of the decorating committee, had spared neither time nor pains in their work and the church was made to look very beautiful with potted plants, ferns and evergreen. Over the pulpit was the motto: "worked in evergreen 'Christ is Risen.'"

The morning service was enjoyed by a very large audience. The music by a chorus choir under the efficient direction of Mr. Harold W. Stillson and ably assisted by Mr. H. S. Pushard, tenor, was most enjoyable. Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father" was very finely rendered.

Rev. Mr. Schoonover's practical and helpful discourse was an inspiration to all for a higher, better life in the coming year.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the church was crowded to the doors, the sliding doors into the vestry were opened and the seats filled to hear the children's concert. They were assisted by the choir and a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Pushard, Valentine, Wight and Stillson. The songs, recitations, and dialogues were all well given and the children deserve much credit for the manner in which they took their parts. Mrs. Durell, who so faithfully drilled the children is to be congratulated upon her success. The beautiful selections by the quartette added not a little to the evening's enjoyment.

In Few Words.

Kellogg is a man who has found his work and who is devoting his life to it. He roams fields and woods the greater part of the year listening to the voice of Nature's God. The truth and beauty he gathers are faithfully brought back for the pleasure and profit of his audiences.

Neither time, thought or expense are spared in gaining Nature's secrets in such a way as to be useful to those not fortunate enough to see at first hand. The moving pictures of birds and nature which have been added this season are especially valuable in giving a realistic touch. Kellogg photographs his own subjects.

Hours—even days and nights are sometimes spent in obtaining a single photograph. Nothing is too much trouble. Some people say his risks are foolish. But he is in earnest and forgets self—therefore comes out safely.

Kellogg is a born naturalist—especially a bird naturalist. It seems that Nature specially selected him for this work, for at the age of three he became endowed with this unique and famous gift of bird warbling.

This is not whistling, yodling or singing. We know some of the things it is not, but nobody knows what it is. Kellogg himself doesn't know.

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This shows that Kellogg's bird-tones are not what might be called imitations, but reproductions, for to all appearances the methods and results are identical with those of the birds. Birds produce their tones in the throat. So does Kellogg. Birds trill by fluttering the beak. Kellogg trills by fluttering the upper lip, a gift in itself, so far as known peculiar to Kellogg, and indispensable to bird-warbling.

Birds sometimes "whisper" their music through the bill. Kellogg does the same by closing the lips tightly and producing the sound through the nostrils.

Here is a striking fact: when Kellogg whistles bird-notes the birds do not reply, but when he warbles they answer at once. It will be seen what a great advantage this is in the study of bird-life. Frequently he calls the bird just to where he wants it.

Kellogg not only gives you the song of the birds, but combines this bird-like gift with the human comprehension of music which enables him to give the most beautiful compositions as a bird would could it think in our form of melody.

Kellogg approaches his subject from a natural standpoint, not the scientific. He "names the birds without a gun." He does not believe in killing any of God's creatures, nor

in living upon their flesh.

By living a pure outdoor life, abstaining from all drugs, tobacco, alcoholic drinks and flesh food his senses are kept keen and alert, his physique perfect. Give a dog meat and his sense of smell is dulled. Drug him and the sense is completely absent.

Kellogg is a real believer in individual freedom and he applies this principle wherever possible to the wild creatures as well as to man. In his studies he gives the individual every chance. It is the rabbit, the squirrel, the bird, the snake, the deer, and not so much the species in general.

Kellogg's inseparable companion in outdoor work is the famous Scotch collie; Don, known and loved by the school-children throughout the land. This dog seems to know his master's every thought and wish. A lecture might well be given alone upon the individuality of this splendid fellow.

Kellogg's position is chiefly that of an educator. He wants to teach people to see, hear, think and feel for themselves.

He likes to talk to children and they love to hear him. To implant in their minds a kindly regard for all of God's creatures is one of the principal aims of his life-work.

Kellogg is not only a naturalist but an all-round observer of human as well as bird and animal life.

A man out West says, "The more I see of men, the better I like dogs." Kellogg does not entirely endorse this thought, but shows where humanity could learn many things of value from nature's wild creatures, for they are all clean of body, sweet of breath and perfect in health.

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

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Unsuccessful Coaching.

Mrs. Hayseed (in hotel dining-room).—What a bright light those lamps give! Mr. Hayseed (whispering)—Say gas-jets, Marier; them ain't lamps.
Mrs. Hayseed (loudly)—Yes, as I was saying, what a bright light the gas-jets give; guess they're fresh trimmed!—N. Y. Weekly.

Easy.

Knicker—How did you manage to order dinner?
Chauffeur—Well, I can't speak French, so I told the waiter to bring me a limousine, some garage, tonneau, carburetor and a demi-tasse of gasoline.—N. Y. Sun.

Involved.

Stirrit—Where's that umbrella I lent you yesterday?

Edwards—Jones borrowed it. Why?
"Oh, nothing; only the fellow I borrowed it from says that the owner has been asking him for it."—Cassell's Journal.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of stuffy, want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by The Wile Pharmacy.

Premature.

"What do you think of the future of the airship?"
"My dear sir," replied the cold and practical person, "what is the use of thinking about its future until it acquires a present?"—Washington Star.

That Little Pain in Your Back

threatens your kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All Druggists \$1.00.

All Signs Fail.

Bacon—They say you can tell a cow's age by her tongue?
Egbert—Perhaps; but you can't tell a woman's age that way. Why, some of the young ones talk as much as the older ones!—Yonkers Statesman.

Oaths.

Juliet had just begged Romeo not to swear by the inconstant moon.
"Well," he sneered, "do you want me to swear by Constant Reader?"
Herewith only Shakespeare's tact averted a lover's quarrel.—Puck.

Variety.

"How do college degrees benefit a man?"
"They vary the monotony," answered the scoffer, "by enabling him to wear initials after his name instead of before."—Washington Star.

Diet Affected Him.

"An' phwat th' divyle alls yer goat, Mrs. Moriarty? It's turnin' a dozen somersaults a minute th' crayther is!"
"Bad luck to 'm. He's been after atin' a lot av circus posters."—Cleveland Leader.

Taking Risk.

"How are you going to appear at the colonial ball?"
"As my great-grandfather."
"Geel! Do you think the detectives will let you in?"—Cleveland Leader.

A Lucky Postmistress

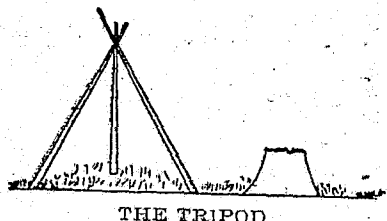
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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

SHARPENING FENCE POSTS

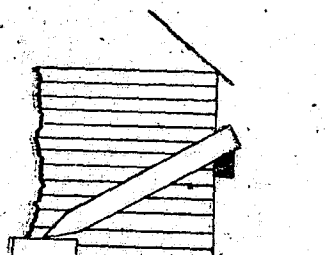
How the Task May Be Made Easy by the Use of a Tripod and Old Stump.

Though labor and time-saving devices for all sorts of work are so common, one often sees a man sharpening fence posts in the old way by holding the post with one hand and wielding the ax with the other. There are several ways in which the work can be made easy, two of which will be given. For the first plan, take three rails of equal length and fasten them together in the form of a tripod.



THE TRIPOD.

Set a block in the ground, or, better yet, use the stump of a tree which has been cut, leaving it about a foot above ground. Hollow out the middle of the stump to form a place to rest the post, and place the tripod in position before it. Place the post with its lower end on the block ready to be cut, and let the upper end lean against the tripod, resting between two of the rails. Both hands can then be used in chopping and the work



THE REST ON AN OUTBUILDING.

be quickly and easily done. Another way, suggests the Farmers' Review, is to have the block or stump near an outbuilding, where a piece of timber can be nailed on the corner in proper position to hold the post while being sharpened. This takes a little less work in preparation than the first plan, but the work must always be done in the same place, while by the other plan the tripod can be taken anywhere it is wanted. In this connection the chopping block used in splitting wood might be mentioned. Much labor may be saved by providing a sound solid block, as less blows are required on a perfectly solid foundation than when a yielding one is used. Either select stump of a tree as described for the first post sharpener, or take a knot length cut from a log, making it about a foot long and setting it on end in the ground so that it is only about four inches above the surface. If a few flat stones are placed directly under it, it will make a still firmer foundation. This forms a block that is practically unyielding and the work is much easier by its use.

ON LOADING HAY.

Some Suggestions Which Will Help to Keep New Hay from Heating and Spoiling.

The most essential point in loading new hay, says a dealer, in Country Gentleman, is to see that it is not loaded flat—that is, with the flat sides of the bale up. When loaded this way, with the smooth sides of the bales together, no space is left for air, and as a consequence it invariably heats. A properly loaded car has the edges or rough sides of the bales together. This allows air space between the bales, and always prevents danger of heating. Do not try to load cars with the purpose of beating the railroad out of a few cents in weight. It's much better to pay in excess of the actual weight, if necessary, for the selling price of your hay will more than make up to you the excess freight expense. In putting up hay, it depends largely upon whom you ship to as to the size of the bales. If you ship to small jobbers who deal almost exclusively with the retail trade of the city, it is advisable to make the bales small, but generally the trade on the market will create as good a demand for 75-pound bales as for 60-pound bales.

PREVENT GATES SAGGING.

Brace of Wire and How It Is Applied to the Gate and Main Post.

The simple arrangement shown in the cut effectually prevents a gate from sagging, or may be applied to a gate which has already sagged, to lift it up and hold it from the ground. An old gate hinge, a, with lag screw, at one end is inserted in the top of post, and wire, b, attached, running out to such point in gate as is necessary to take up the strain.

Trees on Hillsides.

In the case of the man that wants to plant trees on a hillside, I would advise digging several feet around each tree and then cultivate with a hoe, or plow a strip where you wish to set a row of trees, crosswise of the slope, leaving the middle of the row in grass to prevent washing.

HOW TO PRUNE PLUM TREE

Prof. H. N. Starnes Tells Just How the Work Should Be Done When Tree Is Young.

The plum, like the peach, bears its fruit buds on the growth of the previous season. It may therefore be pruned similarly to the peach, but, as a rule, less severely. Many growers, indeed, use the knife merely for formative purposes, and this practice is also rapidly becoming common with the peach. Immediately on planting, if in the spring, the whip should be cut back to within 20 inches of the ground. If planted in December it is better to leave the top intact until just before the buds begin to swell, or until they have fairly started. As soon as the buds have clearly developed all but four or five near the top should be rubbed off, and these should be so situated as to produce an evenly branched, well-balanced head by the end of the season. They should never be so left as to produce a fork. This will, sooner or later, split down the crotch.

Before the second spring the four or five main branches should be shortened in about two-thirds and superfluous canes removed, as well as any limbs that cross so as to rub one another. The skeleton will then stand forth in appearance, but ready for a vigorous development the next year. If the tree has a tendency toward a spreading or drooping habit, as with Clifford or Wilder, says the Orange Judd Farmer, the cut should be made so as to throw the terminal bud on the inside, to correct this tendency and cause a more upright or perpendicular growth. On the other hand, with varieties like Brill, or Bartlett and Wickson of the Japan group, whose habit is too compactly upright, the terminal bud should be left on the outside, and possibly removed to render the head more open. After the tree comes into bearing little pruning is advisable beyond the removal of surplus wood for the purpose of admitting light and air, and occasionally cutting back abnormally elongated terminals to prevent breaking down during fruiting. Yet on account of the rather uncertain habit of the plum in fruit setting, due to imperfect self-pollination, it is not safe to reduce, in advance, the fruiting surface with the knife. It is better to rely on thinning the crop, if too large, after it has set.

TOP-WORKING OLD TREES.

Rules to Be Observed by the Orchardist in Securing the Best Results.

In top-grafting trees the best success will be obtained where scions are set in branches one-half to one inch in diameter, as the union will be more perfect than if larger ones are used. Where old trees are grafted with the object of changing entire top it will be necessary to use larger branches, but two inches in diameter should be the limit. In stock one inch and larger use two scions, and if both grow out one out the following season. Where all the top is grafted, set a part each season, making the change gradual, the older and larger the trees the more time required. Be careful in grafting that the bark of scion and stock are in perfect line, to allow free flow of sap, says the Rural New Yorker. Cover wound airtight with grafting wax. Apple trees from piece root grafts are partly on their own roots, as many varieties root freely on the scion as well as the sending root. Budded trees are wholly on seedling root and are not as hardy. Nearly all varieties of apple can be maintained 25 years or longer in a healthy condition by proper care and pruning. Neglect is the prime cause of the failure of many trees.

ADVICE ON PLANTING TREES

Simple Rules Which Should Be Observed If the Tree Is to Be Given Fair Chance.

How to plant a tree is something that every farmer should know. As yet we see many farms in this western country that would be very much better off with more trees.

In digging up a tree keep the spade edge toward the trunk or ball of the roots. This way does not injure the roots so badly. Move as much dirt with the tree as possible. Set a little deeper than it was before, see that the roots are spread out even in the hole. Tramp the dirt firmly and put a liberal amount of straw around it for mulching. If the season is dry it is necessary to put a pail or two of water around the root every evening. If the tree is tall it is advisable, says the Prairie Farmer, to drive or set something of the post kind to tie it or the wind will spoil your tree. Many trees are killed the first season in this way.

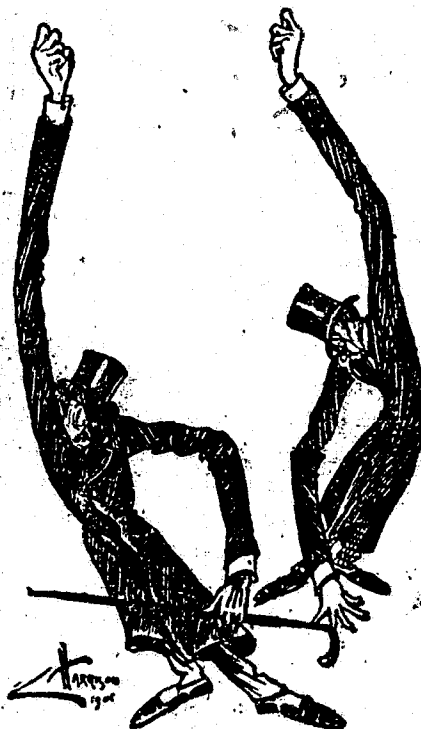
As for cutting back the top, it depends on how much you have cut off the roots. As the roots fade out, a man must here use his own judgment. If a tree dies, don't be discouraged, but try it again.

Abundant Evidence.
Editor—Have you any letters or other testimonials to show that you are a literary worker by profession? Applicant—If you will look at my pants, sir, you will find that they bag badly at the knees; and if you will pardon me for turning around, you will see that they are worn very shiny at the rear. Yes, sir, I am a literary man.—N. Y. Weekly.

Why She Was Shocked.
Patience—Has he got a mustache? Patrice—Certainly he has a mustache.
"Well, you know there is electricity in hair; so that accounts for it."
"Accounts for what? What on earth are you talking about?"
"Why, you said you were shocked when he kissed you."—Yonkers Statesman.

What Saved It.
A woman was making a gusset. Which dropped and the kitten did musset. And she sat like a sphinx.
Only saying: "By jinx! If I wasn't a lady I'd cusset!"
—Houston Post.

AN AWFUL WARNING.



Men of the straphanging age (from a print of the period, 1905).—Punch.

The Last Words of Socrates.
Socrates had just finished his hemlock cocktail.
"How do you feel now?" asked the jailer.

"I feel as if my interior had a Georgia pine finish," replied the philosopher, and immediately expired.—Judge.

An Argument Against the Scheme.
"I see that some professor wants to have people killed for the purpose of putting them out of their misery."
"Pshaw! That would be foolish. Think of the many people who can't be happy unless they are miserable!"
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Model Young Man.

Alice—Pa was talking about young Mr. Slowboy last night, and he said that he is thoroughly trustworthy and honest.
Kate—Yes, I think he is. He wouldn't even steal a kiss.—Somerville Journal.

Needed Strength.

"I'll just give your hero an extra strong face," remarked the illustrator.
"Very well," said the author. "But why?"
"I notice that throughout the novel his face frequently falls."—Chicago Sun.

The Right Spirit.

"The boys at Yalevard have been kissing the 'co-eds.'"
"Do the girls protest?"
"No; they say they do not object to hugging so long as it is kept within reasonable bounds."—Chicago Sun.

Coldly Considered.

"He writes beautiful love letters," said the impressionable girl.
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But I hope you will not permit yourself to be misled by a mere literary accomplishment."—Washington Star.

Apparent Inconsistency.

Bacon—He is the most inconsistent man I ever knew.
Egbert—Is that a fact?
"Why, yes. Even when he drinks Scotch whisky, he makes a rye face."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tabby.

"Why, Johnny, what are you doing pushing the cat onto Mr. Nicefello in that fashion?"
"Papa told me to stay in the parlor and keep Tab on him while he was here."—Houston Post.

He Found Out.

"Ah, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up?"
"A nose-od geezer like you, wid no inter do but ask a lot o' fool questions."—Cleveland Leader.

Mathematics.

Teacher—What are the principal parts of mathematics?
Johnny—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and restitution.—N. Y. Sun.

Bad Outlook.

Knicker—Any chance of promotion in your firm?
Bocker—I'm afraid not; the heads are too honest to have to resign.—N. Y. Sun.

Her Charitable Friend.

"Yes, she was terribly excited right up to the moment of her marriage."
"Fraid he'd manage to escape, I presume."—Houston Post.

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"Do you wish to have the ring service?" asked the minister.
"Great heavens, no," replied the rising young politician. "If the papers found out about it they'd never let up on me. The ring is all right when it comes to gettin' votes, but me and the girl are going to transact this business without any help."

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Mrs. Jawback—You're a wretch, but I suppose if I had my life to live over again I'd marry you just the same.
Mr. Jawback—I'll bet a dollar you wouldn't.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

"I was one time run over by a 20-horse power automobile."
"Dreadful!"
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"But nowadays they make other people sizzle."

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Mrs. Winks—Goodness me! Marie. Come, lower the curtain.

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Mrs. Stingy—What do you want to leave us for, Bridget? I am sure we have treated you as one of the family.

Bridget—Indade, an' you hov' ma'am, an' Oi've stood it long enough.

Devil's Island Torture
is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic. 25c at All Druggists.

Mrs. Rounder (sarcastically)—Going to "lodge" again, eh? I suppose some of your crowd is going to the "goat" to-night?
Mr. Rounder (leaving)—No, not the goat this time, my dear. We're going out on a little lark.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, know how to bake, wash sing and to play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. The Wiley Pharmacy.

No English Leader.

It has been noted as a curious fact that at the present time no party in the English house of commons is led by an Englishman. The prime minister, the leader of the opposition and the leader of the labor party are Scotch and the Irish and Welsh contingents of course have their own leaders.

On the Bias.

London women have a new walk. The chin is held high and the head is turned over the left or right shoulder, one hand grasping the skirt. The Express remarks: "It is advisable to give the new walk a wide berth, as the walker moves sideways."

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WEDNESDAY, APR. 25, 1906.

STATE OF MAINE.

By the Governor

A PROCLAMATION

With the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I hereby designate

Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of April, instant, as Fast Day.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirtieth.

By the Governor,

WILLIAM T. COBB.

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

Not very Mayflowerish.

April showers have given way to snow squalls, suggestive of bleak December.

"Turn Them Out."

This is the remedy which the Maine Farmer offers for better enforcement of the prohibitory law, applying the remedy to sheriffs and county attorneys who are not doing their duty.

We honor the Maine Farmer for its bold stand for enforcement, and quite agree that such officers as are allowing the law to be nullified should be turned out, but we can hardly see the fairness in placing in that category the county attorneys and sheriffs of the four counties where Sturgis deputies have operated and only those. Because the Sturgis commission has entered Rumford Falls the Farmer draws its conclusion that County Attorney Barnes is not doing his duty and should be "turned out."

Should the Farmer investigate more carefully the history of things in Oxford county, we think it would not again include Mr. Barnes in its list of nullifiers, for certainly those who are acquainted with the facts in connection with the question of enforcement in Oxford county know that Mr. Barnes has met his oath of office without fear or favor and by his rigid and persistent adherence to the principles of enforcement and the bringing of all offenders to justice he has made many bitter enemies.

Let censure be bitter where due but let us be careful and not lay it upon an official who has labored early and late to bring offenders to justice.

RE-CONSTRUCTION BEGUN.

Mayor Schintz's words in his proclamation to the homeless in San Francisco, "Before the ashes of the old city have cooled, the new one will begin to rise," is the very spirit that we should expect to see manifested in enterprising citizens of that late progressive western metropolis.

The recent earthquake shock there and the accompanying loss by fire is one of the greatest calamities that ever befell an American city. Practically all of that great city has been destroyed. The business houses, manufacturing, hotels, and schools have been ruined and nearly 300,000 people have been made homeless, and yet while the wreckage is still smoldering and even the flames are still unchecked re-construction has begun, and barring the loss of lives and the fact that thousands have been made penniless who will never recover from the effects of this great disaster, the city as a whole will doubtless be replaced with another which shall be a greater

pride to its people than was the old one.

While the re-constructed San Francisco will of course have a Chinatown it will not be located in the very heart of the city as was the old one; more modern and substantial structures will replace many of the demolished ones and as the Chicago, Baltimore, and Portland of today are the new and more grand from out the ruins of the old, so from out the ruins of the unfortunate San Francisco we shall expect to see spring one of the finest cities on the American continent.

Hot Blaze at South Paris.

Fire broke out shortly after 5 o'clock last Friday morning in the toy factory of L. L. Mason of South Paris and in less than two hours the factory with its contents, the Shurtzoff grain mill in the same building, the sash and blind factory of S. P. Maxim, house of Walter P. Maxim and a house owned by the True estate, were destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The Mason factory carried a night watchman but he was taken sick two or three days before the fire and as no fires were left burning at night no one was placed in his place. The factory was filled with inflammable materials and as the fire got considerable headway before it was discovered it was impossible to save the building or any of its contents. There were several hundred cords of sawed lumber in the yards much of which was saved.

The fire was a fierce one and would have included more property but for assistance which came from Norway and Oxford.

The loss is estimated at \$30,000, one half of which is sustained by the Mason company. All the destroyed property was partly covered by insurance.

Drowning at Andover.

A double drowning accident occurred at Andover last Sunday the victims being Wm. Bayle, aged 24 and Henry Hoyt, aged 19. Both men were working on a drive of M. L. & Y. A. Thurston, when a log turned under Bayle throwing him into the water. Hoyt, who was near by, plunged in to rescue his companion and each lost his life. The bodies were recovered within five feet of each other and each showed injury on the head. It is supposed that they were struck by moving logs and instantly killed. Hoyt was the son of Nial Hoyt of Littlefield but the home of Bayle is unknown.

Prof. Wight at Lincoln.

The concert given by W. S. Wight and members of his class in Auditorium hall, Lincoln, Me., Monday evening, April 16, was, says the Bangor News, a most successful and pleasing affair. Notwithstanding the fact that many Lincoln people attended the entertainment and ball given at Winn the same evening, the hall was well filled. There were seventeen numbers on the program and each was given in a manner that left little to be asked for. Mr. Wight deserves great credit and the work of his class bears evidence of his success as a teacher. He has a splendid bass voice and was heard at his best last evening.

He closed at Kingman April 19 and will close at Mattawamkeag April 26. Mr. Wight will have charge of the music at the I. O. O. F. anniversary April 29 and at the Masonic Fair April 30 and May 1. He has been teaching in Aroostook and Penobscot counties for six months and has had 500 pupils in his different classes. He will return to Bethel for a vacation May 3.

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Obituary.

One of Bethel's oldest and most highly respected women, Mrs. Rebecca Carter, died at her home in Middle Intervale last Saturday at the advanced age of 92 years.

Mrs. Carter was the widow of Hon. Elias M. Carter who died in 1880 and who was for years one of the town's most prominent citizens. He was conspicuous in public affairs and a man of sound judgment and unwavering integrity. He was held in high esteem by his townsmen and served many years as town clerk, as chairman of the board of selectmen and in other positions of trust. He was at one time a member of the Board of County Commissioners for Oxford County, and also served upon the Executive Council of the State.

Eleven children were born of the marriage, five of whom are still living and attended the funeral which was held yesterday from the old home, now the residence of a son, Mr. Augustus Carter. The interment was at Middle Intervale.

Miss Abbie Tuell is visiting her brother in Milton, Mass.

Ruth King returned from Boston last Saturday.

San Francisco Sufferers.

I have been instructed by telegram from Central Committee of the American National Red Cross to issue an appeal for the Vesuvius and San Francisco sufferers. All contributions of money can be sent to F. E. Boothby, Treasurer of Maine Branch. Mrs. EUGENE HALE, President of Maine Branch.

Wouldn't Stick.

A Dresden correspondent says that the servant of a carpenter at Freyning, in Bavaria, happened to cut off the end of her forefinger the other day. Her employer quickly brought his gneupot up and glued the finger together again. However, the operation was not successful.

Enterprising Tutor.

At Thornham, in Norfolk, England, the schoolmaster has taught the village lads the art of hand-wrought iron-work to such purpose that this small place promises to recover a lost industry for England. Skilled London artists now send their designs to Thornham for execution rather than abroad.

Decline of Fiction.

Fiction has decreased in popularity among users of the public library in the District of Columbia, for while, during the last year, the circulation has increased 27 per cent., the proportion of fiction has decreased 12 per cent.

Gardening Ants.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the tree tops and sow them with pine-apple and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes, from a single sprouting seed surrounded by a little earth to a densely overgrown ball as large as a man's head.

Parents Help.

In a recent address the Bishop of Southwark said that the Scottish schools showed better results than the English, because Scottish parents took more interest in the children's work than English.

The Human Brute.

"Tain't allus a sign a man's kind-hearted 'cause he likes a dog," said Uncle Eben. "Mebbe he jes' wants some critter aroun' dat he kin' treat jes' as he's a min' to wifout gittin' no back talk."—Washington Star.

Toy Terriers "Tooties."

Dainty little India rubber boots are now offered for sale in London for the "feet" of toy terriers or other dogs that may be the pets of wealthy mistresses. These are tied round the legs with silk cords.

Surely She Did.

Prospective Boarder—You buy your provisions at wholesale, I presume, Mrs. Irons. Do you ever test any of these food preparations to find out whether or not they are adulterated with poisonous ingredients? Landlady—Well, I should say I did. Whenever I put anything on my table that disagrees with the boarders I never buy it a second time—I can tell you that!—Chicago Tribune.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

Mrs. Winks (enraged)—How is this? Mrs. Stuckup's letter of reference said you were a good cook, and yet you have utterly spoiled the first meal you attempted.

New Girl—Maybe Mrs. Stuckup don't know nothing about cookin'.

Mrs. Winks (mollified)—Probably that is the case. Well, I'll teach you myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

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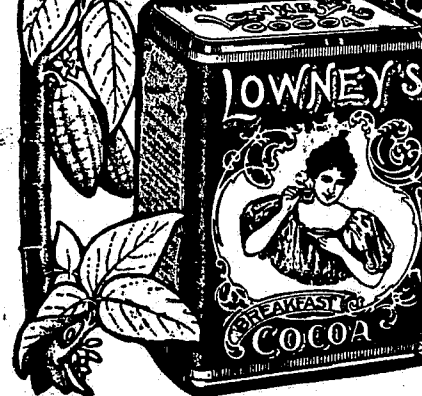
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 35,501 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	4 21
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	498 13
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,830 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	487 50
Due from National Banks, (not reserve Agents)	10,096 96
Due from approved reserve agents	6,654 76
Notes of other National Banks	792 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents	71 04
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$3,493 55
Legal-tender Notes	545 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	500 00
Total	\$ 73,453 66

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,233 28
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	774 64
National Bank Notes outstanding	9,500 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	35,955 74
Total	\$ 73,453 66

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1906.
A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. S. HASTINGS,
E. S. KILBORN,
SETH WALKER, } Directors.

Books in China.
The Chinese imperial commissioners, in the Boston Public library the other day, expressed great astonishment that no one could tell them which book in the library was the oldest. From the Chinese point of view the oldest book is the best. There are no "six best sellers" in China. A book under 1,000 years old is read by no self-respecting man.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

But little notice is taken of Day.

S. W. Potter is working for Fletcher.

J. E. Pike is selling Boston and Sunday papers.

Miss Grace Kendall of Bethel was in this village Saturday.

L. D. Grover and wife were friends in Bethel village Friday.

Mrs. Delia T. Murphy returned home from South Paris last week.

L. D. Grover has begun his farm-work by sowing grass seed.

Miss Elva Kendall of Bethel is teaching the spring term of school in this village.

Mrs. Harry N. Mills and daughter have returned home from Massachusetts where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Mary Mason is quite and helpless, but has a good with her only daughter, Mrs. Mills.

The large drive of pulp wood Mason, under the management of F. Hastings, will this week be Andreoscoggin river.

The interior of the Dennison has a much lighter and neater appearance since the counters and ing received a coat of new paint.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott returned home to their farm house.

Miss Amy Bartlett was at from her school in Rumford day.

Mr. Cleve Bartlett from Framingham, Mass., is spending short vacation at his home here.

Mr. Insley Young from South mouth, Mass., is attending to farm affairs in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball entertained their children and grandchildren at the Old Homestead week as follows: Mrs. R. C. and two sons, Hugh Mason and dall Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and little daughter, Mae, Mr. Irving Kimball and F. A. Frost.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers to Bethel last Saturday.

Frank Douglass is at work on river for M. L. Thurston.

A. H. and C. H. L. Powers Lakeside, N. H., putting in a chimney and fire-place in a corner for Hawkins.

The school here began last day under the instruction of Mattie Littlehale from North Newry. The school is small at first as of the scholars are confined at with the measles.

Fred Taylor is sawing wood. T. H. Jewett.

GILEAD.

The river drivers were in town first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Wight is spending week in Norway with her mother, Mrs. Henry Wight.

Ephraim Wight went to Gorham, N. H., recently to visit one of old comrades that was in the U. S. States service with him.

Rev. W. H. Forbes goes to Bethel for the week to attend the school at the theological seminary.

Mrs. Abigail Stone, of Berlin, died Sunday, funeral Tuesday.

The C. E. prayer meeting was well attended Sunday evening.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The schools in this village began last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Fuller went to Norway last week.

Nancy Stone is visiting Mary Manning.

Alta Cummings of Albany, is visiting her uncle, Harry Sawin.

The Circle was postponed last week—No moon and no traveling.

Marion and Ava Andrews have returned from a visit to Bethel.

Celia Millett found a cluster of may flowers in full bloom April 17.

The annual Conference of Congregational churches meets with this church, June 6 and 7.

Merton Hobson is to move into the rent which will soon be vacated by his cousin, Leslie Hobson.

Mrs. Etta Saunders stopped at A. Charles' to visit her daughter, Minnie French, on her way to Portland where she visited her husband's mother.

Bessie Grover has returned from North Paris, where she has been stopping a few weeks with her cousin, Will Groves, who has lately bought a farm in that place.

Prof. Henry Warren and son are here from Albany, N. Y. Mr. Warren owns the ancestral home of the Warrens and is interested in the cultivation of apple trees. He has several men at work grafting.

ALBANY.

Eascott Paine of Bethel, visited friends in town last week.

Hattie Grover of North Waterford, is visiting her cousin, Gladys Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Grover and daughter, Gladys, visited relatives in Stoneham, Friday and Saturday.

Annie Cummings, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings, has been ill but is improving.

Charles Grover has sold his farm to Charles Stone of Waterford. Mr. Grover will move to the house now occupied by Walter Douglass and family.

Mrs. Nelson Trickey and daughter, Bertha, of Jackson, N. H., who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird, have gone to Portland, where they will visit friends.

LOCKE MILLS.

Frank Cummings has purchased the Mt. Abram hotel of Frank Bennett, and takes possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corkum, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodwin have moved to Walker's Mills, South Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost, who went to Washington, D. C. on their wedding trip, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purington are to move this week to their new home recently purchased of George Woodsum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley, who went to Washington, D. C., visited relatives in Lynn, Mass., returning home Monday night.

MILTON PLANTATION.

E. A. Farnham has started up his saw mill.

Lewis Farnham has moved to his farm in Woodstock.

Maud Farnum of Bryant Pond, visited her father, Albert Hopkins, last week.

Zenas Bartlett of Bethel, takes charge of the crew of men that are driving E. L. Tebbet's pulp; the men board in Bert Davis' camp.

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SHIPS LOST IN THE ARTIC.

Explorers Deprived of Their Shelter and Provisions by Parting of Glacier.

December was a dark month. There was no difference between day and night. We missed the cheery illumination of the electric arc, and under the light of numerous little oil lamps we labored, sewing our fur clothing for the sledge trip and making harness, writes Anthony Fiala, in McClure's. In the carpenter shop, improvised from part of our storehouse, Quartermaster Rihiet, who had the assembling of the sledges in charge, toiled with the members of the crew.

Christmas and New Year passed happily. We celebrated the anniversary with banquets, to which our hard-working steward contributed many delicacies. A Christmas edition of "The Arctic Eagle," our camp newspaper, was printed, Assistant Commissary Stewart making up the forms and running the press, and Seaman Montross, who had once been a printer, acting as compositor. Nearly all the members of the party contributed and considerable amusement was the result.

Storms were many, and the members of the scientific staff in their walks to and from the observatories often had to face winds of high velocity, with driving snow and low temperatures. At the Magnetic observatory it was generally necessary for an observer to carry a shovel and dig his way into the hut so as to free the man he relieved on watch. January was a wild month, noted for its variable and high temperatures. The maximum thermometer registered 31° degrees above zero on the 21st, during a storm in which the wind reached hurricane velocity. The storm continued until the morning of the 23d, when we found that the bay ice had been broken up and that much of it had disappeared. In the dim glow of noontime, for the sun was on its return to us, we discovered that the glacier had "calved" for miles along its face. Several of the parties explored the bay by jumping from cake to cake of ice, but no sign of the ship or the provision cache could be found, not even a case, barrel or spar. The America had gone to her doom in the night.

CRUSADE AGAINST ABSINTHE

Press of Switzerland Up in Arms Against the Curse of the Nation.

Absinthe drinking is the curse of French Switzerland, and crimes by absinthe drunkards have been so alarmingly frequent of late that the Swiss press has started a crusade against the sale of the liquor.

In the cantons of Vaud and Geneva over 100,000 signatures have been obtained to a petition urging the government to suppress the absinthe distilleries. During the last few months a series of murders and attempts at murder have been traced to persons who are confirmed absinthe drinkers, and who committed the crimes while under the influence of the liquor.

Most of the absinthe sold in small cafes at a penny a large wineglassful is made from chemicals and raw alcohol, and this is the stuff drunk by the poor, for the reason that it is cheaper than wine or beer. Good absinthe is of the same price as good whiskey, but little of this is found in this country, as the greater part is exported to France and Belgium.

The canton of Neuchâtel depends upon its revenue on the make and sale of absinthe, and from this quarter there is much opposition to the crusade. Not only the men, but the women and, to a less extent, girls and boys have developed the habit of absinthe drinking, which threatens to sap the manhood of the Swiss and the French cantons. There is every likelihood that in a short time the matter will come up for the consideration of the French authorities.

Portents of Disaster.

Norwegians are much concerned over a strange incident of the festivities which welcomed King Haakon to Christiania. A newspaper thus describes it: "At the very time when the royal procession had to pass the ancient fortress of Akerhus there was assembled there a great number of spectators, mostly military, in order to see the new king drive past. While the spectators were waiting to see the king in great excitement a singing sound was heard and suddenly the crowned statue of King Oscar fell to the ground. At the same moment the crown fell off and was crushed in the fall. For a moment every one present felt a little uncomfortable on witnessing the incident, but it was immediately forgotten in watching the royal procession. A few days later some members of the same company were assembled in another part of the town in the house of one of the leaders of the government. The conversation turned on the strange incident of the statue. In the midst of the conversation a scraping sound was heard and the portrait of King Oscar glided down from the wall and fell to the ground."

Getting the Best.

Clerk—And what sort of pace do you wish, madam?
Mrs. Itamille—Some ancestral pace, please. I see that it is being worn by the nicest people.—Cleveland Leader.

Waiting for the King.

Jack—Miss Peachy is a silent belle.
Tom—What's the answer?
"I kissed her the other night and she never talked."—Chicago Daily News.

SHARP BANKER OUTWITTED

Vault Agent Was Equal to the Occasion with a Notably Keen Financier.

How John R. Walsh, the former banker, was outwitted in a business deal, is told by the Saturday Evening Post.

When he was building the structure occupied by the Chicago National bank, Mr. Walsh had some trouble in awarding the contract for the vault, but finally arranged that it must be completed by a certain time and in the event of delay there would be a penalty of \$1,000 a day. When the work was finished 30 days after the original date set the company that had built the vault presented a bill for the full amount. Mr. Walsh demurred and said he would pay the sum less \$30,000.

"Very well," said the agent, "I am going to St. Louis for several days. When I return I think you will be willing to pay the full amount."

Mr. Walsh closed the conversation by intimating that if an action at law was contemplated the sooner it was started the better he would like it.

When the agent returned from St. Louis and called on the president of the bank the latter straightway wrote out a check for the whole sum that had been demanded in the first place.

"Now," said Mr. Walsh, "give me the combination to that vault."

For a week, it developed, Mr. Walsh and his aids had been trying every means they could think of to get inside the vault, but in vain. The builders had saved the combination carefully and yielded it only when their full bill had been paid.

MAN IN THE COPPER BOX.

"Respiration Calorimeter" an Apparatus for the Study of the Human Body.

Some interesting deductions have been announced recently in regard to the study of the human body which has been going on for some time, at the Middletown (Conn.) experiment station in co-operation with the federal government, says Country Life in America. Persons experimented on are shut up for a week or more in the "respiration calorimeter," which is an airtight copper box large enough to hold a man in comfort for several days. The chamber contains a folding bed, chair, table, etc., and ventilating pipes. A man is put into the room and then watched. Everything he consumes, his food, water, air, is carefully measured beforehand, and likewise everything he gives out. It would seem as if he could hardly think without the mental effort being measured and received in calories of heat. The air he has breathed is passed through purifying vessels which remove the carbon dioxide and whatever else his lungs have put into it. The deposit is then weighed. It would have been impossible to light a match or burn a candle in the respiration chamber during the experiment, yet the subject, who was purposely not told anything about it, read, slept, ate his meals, conversed with his friends over the telephone, and, in fact, seemed in the best spirits during the 24 hours the air was maintained in the above condition.

THIS IS A VENOMOUS BIRD

Fearful in New Guinea Because of Its Savage Attacks on Men.

Ryrl n'doob, of New Guinea, is the name of a man, but of a bird—the only venomous bird that exists. That there should be one venomous bird is not strange. It is strange there are not many more than one, for birds, anatomists say, are reptiles—prehistoric snakes, that, in the dim past, put forth wings and sprouted feathers.

So, since there are so many venomous serpents, it is natural enough that there should be one venomous bird, the ryrl n'doob.

The ryrl n'doob is held in fear in New Guinea, for it is singularly savage. It will not, when feeding, flee at a man's approach. It will, on the contrary, attack the man if he draws too near.

The ryrl n'doob's venomous bite causes burning pain all over the body, convulsions and temporary blindness. Sometimes lockjaw sets in; then the patient dies.

No one but a native can pronounce the ryrl n'doob's name.

An interesting trade union case is before the English courts. The South Wales Miners' Federation some time ago, by a vote of 59,570 to 29,234, decided to levy an annual assessment on its members for the support of members who are in the house of commons. A member has sued for an injunction to restrain the federation from levying on him on pain of being blacklisted, for the payment of the salaries of M. P.'s of another political faith than his own.

Too Intense.
Agnes—So you got a divorce from that bacteriologist?

May—Yes, he was too devoted to science. Why he even took the carpetsweeper apart to see how many different kinds of germs there were in it.—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't Pay.
Mary—They issued a hundred and fifty wedding invitations.

Jane—Did they get many valuable presents?

"No—they barely made expenses."—Life.

ENGLISH VILLAGE FIREMEN.

Humorous Incidents of Fire Fighting by the Rustics of the Companies.

Rural fire departments, especially in the early days of organization, have often afforded rich material for comedy. Had hand-tubs and ladder companies been known in Shakespeare's day, it is easy to imagine that English literature might have been enriched by the portrait of some rustic fire chief, fit to pass down to immortality with those of the country watchmen and justices we know so well. Mr. T. E. Lawlor, says Youth's Companion, has recently recorded some suggestive bits from English villages.

In Cornwall, at an alarm of fire, a member of a newly formed fire company was seen standing on a corner, gazing in a dazed way at a brisk fire in progress some distance down the street. At last he was overheard murmuring to himself:

"A proper blaze—it sure be a proper blaze! A must go home and put on my uniform; yes, it be a blaze worth getting on my new boots for, tight though 'en be."

At another fire the company, assembled hastily in an unlighted village lane, had no lanterns, and in a darkness deepened by a thick smoke as yet unlighted by flame, were helplessly wondering what they could do, and where to make their attack. Suddenly a tongue of flickering red shot up from the smoldering building, and the firemen, with a shout, prepared to turn the hose upon it. The captain grabbed the nearest fire-fighter and jerked him and the nozzle he was directing violently aside.

"Ere, you lunk'e'd," he shouted. "Oid 'ard! If you wasn't goin' to put out the hony light we've got to see the fire by!"

At the burning of a large barn another village chief was so intent on personally getting out the livestock that he left the conduct of the fight against the fire entirely to his subordinates, who were sadly in need of direction. On being remonstrated with, he declared, excitedly:

"Drat the old barn! Let her burn! She's half gone anyway. But the critters are critters, and pork is pork. Sammy Tottle's mast-fed bacon is the best in three counties, and 'f you don't look out 'twill be all frizzled' up together to, onet, and nobodys tongue get a taste of it. Never you mind the fire, men; turn to and haul out them pigs!"

THE ISLAND OF SICILY.

It Is Found the Intensification of All That Is Truly Italian.

There are some lands which have always laid a spell upon the mind, upon the imagination, upon the heart. Greece, above all other countries, has entranced the mind, writes William Sharp in "The Garden of the Sun," a century. The imagination has ever loved the east—Egypt, the Indies, forgotten Asia, the almost as mysterious Asia of to-day. For most of us, the home-land is the country of the heart; for many, it may be, it is Palestine, where was lighted the fire at which the hearts of incalculable millions are still warmed. Others are content to say, with Emerson in the fine essay on "Heroism," "That country is the fairest which is inhabited by the noblest minds." But, above all other lands, there is one which has at once impressed the mind, the imagination and the heart of western peoples. When a famous poet declared that on his heart would be found engraven the word Italy, the words voiced the emotion of a multitude in every country of Europe and in the great northern continent over sea.

To see Sicily—the old "Garden of the Sun," as the poets have loved to call it—is not to see Italy, though there may be a measure of truth in Goethe's remark, that not to know Sicily is not to know Italy. In a sense one might know truly say of Sicily, that not to know it is not to know Greece. In another sense, however, we have in this most beautiful of islands the intensification of Italy; whatever is most Italian is in evidence here, though it is Italian of the south and not of the north. What a gulf divides them is known only to those familiar with the whole peninsula.

Submarine Logging.

The wastefulness of the early lumbermen in the west is the opportunity of the enterprising lumbermen of today. A company was incorporated last summer to engage in submarine logging in various rivers of Michigan. It was announced lately that from a deep hole in the bend of one river a scow equipped with a crane had fished out 300,000 feet of lumber. The Manistee river is said to be paved with logs of pine, elm, cherry, oak and maple for a distance of 200 miles. These logs sank, instead of floating down stream along with the main body of the cut when they were first rolled into the water. Not only are logs being fished from the river, but slabs are being dredged from the bottom of Muskegon lake, where they were sunk years ago because they had no market value. They are saved up into laths now and sold at a profit.

No Time to Waste.
"He's still employed by that big wholesale house, isn't he?"
"No; I think he's in business for himself now. He used to take an hour for lunch, but now he only takes a bare five minutes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Could She Have Meant It?
Jack (as the clock struck 11)—I ought to be goin'.

Fan—Aw, so oai!—Chicago Tribune.

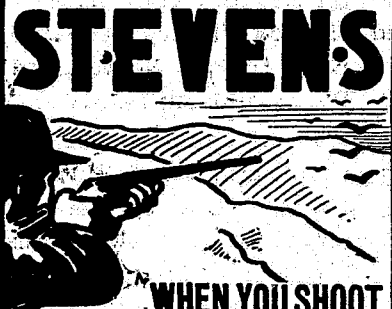
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Somebody near you is struggling Over life's desert sand; Faith, hope, and courage together gone;

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Kindle, to guide him, a beacon bright; Cheer his discouragement, soothe his afflict;

Lovingly help him to stand. Somebody near you is hungry and Send him some aid to-day;

Somebody near you is feeble and Left without human stay;

Under his burdens put hands kind; strong;

Speak to him tenderly, sing him a Haste to do something to help him Over his weary way.

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Miscellaneous.

Strong hot vinegar will remove paint from window glass. Calicoes, ginghams and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side. Glass should be washed in cold water, which gives it a brighter and clearer appearance than when washed in warm water. Very dirty, greasy towels should not be put into hot soap suds. This sets the dirt and increases the difficulty of washing them. Wash in lukewarm water first.

A liberal supply of carbonate of soda placed around the kitchen hearth and any other favorite haunt of black beetles will cause their complete disappearance from those places.

Hot tea and coffee stains.—Soak the stained fabric in cold water, wring, spread out, and pour a few drops of glycerine on each spot. Let it stand several hours then wash with cold water and soap.

Faded carpets should after beating and sweeping, be rubbed with a cloth wrung out of ammonia and water—a teaspoonful to half a gallon. The cloth should be turned as it gets dirty, and the water frequently changed.

As soon as a nail driven in the wall gets loose and the plaster begins to break around it, it can be made solid and firm by the following process: Saturate a bit of wadding with glue, wrap as much of it around the nail as possible, and reinsert the latter in the hole pressing it home as strongly as possible. Remove the excess of glue, wiping it off with a rag dipped in water. Then leave to dry. The nail will thus be firmly fastened in its place.

The Vital Question.

The great national question of the day is not, "What are we going to do with the 'negro' or 'tariff.'" It is more vital, more individual and more spiritual. It is, what are we going to do to vitalize the minds of our boys and girls at home and make it the mighty throne of inspiration? We hear some one say, "you are all theory, give us a basis to work upon. If you are looking for a fixed set of rules for making a home happy and attractive, you are looking in vain. The government of no two homes is likely to be the same. Homes are as varied in disposition as the minds of men. What makes one laugh might cause tears for another. Have the making of home a place of joy, pleasure and profit, as well as any other part of our daily work. Do not save the frowns of business worry for your fireside. Do not en-

courage common gossip among your children. Do not teach them to measure manhood by the man's capacity to make money. Do not teach them that money makes a good man.

Often times the first question asked about a stranger is, "How much money has he?" We try not to be pessimistic, to think we, as a nation, are growing stronger in the attributes of ideal manhood, yet it is hard to do. In the mighty struggle for power, fame and position we have been led astray by false Gods.

Let us go back to find the old trail marked out by our pioneer fathers, and with one mighty voice say, "I had rather be right than be president."

No place is more suitable for this than the fireside, and no fireside more than around which is gathered a goodly number of robust, rosy-cheeked country children. Unspoiled, uncontaminated, they will drink in knowledge. Why not teach them to do right?

After all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lend attraction to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright joyous faces and where these are wanting, all else goes for little. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true homemakers must possess. Hence all who intend making homes should look carefully into their own hearts: for only when these are right can they expect their home-making to be satisfactory. Warm hearts make bright and cheerful hearts, but the warmest heart cannot thaw the icy heart. Love is the great homemaker, that makes even the drudgery of housekeeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's home-making, but easily too little.

The beautiful is needed in our community life. We have all characters to build, strengthen and maintain. We need the beautiful. Dress and live as savages and we would soon become savages in action. The city or village totally void of beauty would be the abode of the sensual, immoral and lawless. A community of taste and beauty must necessarily be composed of refined and cultured people, and true culture leads to higher morality. There are about our village many things that commend it. There are things that are capable of improvement. Public sentiment will do much toward beautifying our dwelling, our streets and alleys. Neatness, taste and beauty will help us all. Our moral life would be higher and our social life purer.

To a pure, sensitive, and affectionate mind, every act of finding fault, or dealing in condemnation, is an act of pain. It is only when we have become callous to the world, and strangers to sentiments of compassion and love, that we are able to play with unconcern the parts of persecutors and slanderers, and that we can derive any pleasure from malignity and revenge. He who is the first to condemn, will be often the last to forgive.

Patience is a flower that does not bloom in every garden. It is easier to keep a friend than to recover one when lost. Your character cannot be essentially injured but by your own acts. Why should hearts spend years on earth growing into one, knitting life into life, blending soul into soul, for a union that is not to reach beyond the valley of shadows? Husbands, you are the head of the home, why not be the head of the home for eternity?

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Inevitable. "When I was preaching at Walla Walla, Wash.," said a minister, "there was no negro preacher in town, and I was often called on to perform a ceremony between negroes. One afternoon, after I had married a young negro couple, the bridegroom asked the price of the service. 'Oh, well,' said I, 'you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you.' The negro turned, and silently looked his bride over from head to foot, then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me said: 'Goodness, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure.'"

Inland Surf Baths. German lake resorts and other inland watering places are interested in a novel artificial surf bath which was tried last summer in the Starnberg lake, near Munich. A big tank is built, or a portion of a lake or river is inclosed. At the outer end is placed the wave-making machinery, which consists of either an oscillating partition or a large plunger which is dropped into the water at regular intervals. The result is a curious substitute for natural waves.

Irish Emigrants. Since the census of 1900 was taken nearly 200,000 Irish emigrants have settled in the United States, the year ending with July, 1905, showing a larger number than any year since 1895. A new impetus has been given to Irish immigration within the last two years, a turn which is quite perplexing to those native Irish societies which have been unsuccessfully attempting to stop the great national leak for so many years.

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Cabbage Stew.—Clean and quarter a young cabbage, wash well and shred all four into slices. Peel and slice four medium onions. Scrape four carrots and quarter them, rejecting hard parts. Prepare a quart or more of hot water with one ounce butter, salt to taste, and one lump of sugar. Put in a layer of cabbage, then of carrots, then of onions, using two-thirds of the cabbage at the bottom of the pot and fill with cabbage. Cover tightly and let it all cook rapidly for half an hour. Then add six or eight good-sized potatoes cut in half and let these cook to the melting point. When taken off add melted butter. The potatoes will melt sufficiently to make the liquid as thick as gravy.

Sweet Potatoes Piquant.—Choose good potatoes and of a size. Bake soft cut open with the scissors and press back enough to admit a beaten sauce of butter and lemon juice, close and keep in a warm place.

Winter Succotash.—Soak dried Lima beans three hours in cold water, drain and put on to simmer. By the time they are cooked have ready a can of best sweet green corn cooked with a small onion; add the beans. Stir well into this seasoning and butter to make rich. The beans should turn out well if watched and care is taken to get the season's drying. It is an agreeable addition to the winter table.

Mushroom Toast.—Cook the mushrooms in a little liquor made from stewing the peels and stalks, previously cleaned. Then toast them in hot butter and serve on nicely browned toast moistened in the liquor. Salt, butter, and pepper are all that are required. Do not add herbs or spices. The mushroom has a unique flavor and that is the point to get.

Leek Cutlets.—These must be fine to start with, large and broad. Cut off useless leafage down to what would make two cutlets of each. Wash well beneath the foliage and cook them in boiling salted water with one lump of sugar and a teaspoonful of butter. Cook rapidly. When tender lift out, drain, and cover, and put aside till needed. Then dip each in egg and bread crumbs and fry like any cutlet. They are their own flavor.—Chicago Tribune.

Compote of Pears. Pare and core eight cooking pears, place them in a stewpan with one-half pint water and one-half pound sugar, four cloves, a small piece of cinnamon, a piece of lemon peel; boil gently for two hours, or until the pears are tender, then strain the sirup; add a glass of claret, let the pears boil in this for two or three minutes, then when cool arrange the pieces of pears in a glass dish and pour the sirup over.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops pain. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

THE RED MASK.

There are for many reasons, few diseases more to be dreaded than Erysipelas, and it has, not inaptly, been termed "St. Anthony's Fire." There is no disease which so completely deforms and disfigures the visage of the patient; and it may fairly be compared to a red mask.

Thrown by a Mocking Demon over the human face, it is almost as dangerous as it is repulsive. Arising from a variety of causes, running its course with pain—it often ends suddenly in death. The old treatment consisted of blood-letting, and the use of strong, drastic purgatives.

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Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, Me.

Scholarly Prelate.

Cardinal Perraud, bishop of Autun, France, who died recently, was noted as one of the most scholarly prelates of Europe. He was made an immortal in days when the sacerdotal habit had already come to be a poor recommendation for public honor, but the cardinal, who, like Newman in England, was the head of the Oratorians in France, never had any difficulty in maintaining a position of quiet dignity.

Reveres the Rite.

Henry D. Moorman, 26 years old, the youngest county judge in Kentucky, was recently elected in Cloverport, and a few days ago performed his first marriage ceremony. He says it will be his last, also, for he thinks marriage is too sacred a ceremony for judges to perform. Says Judge Moorman: "I attach a sacredness above my office to this thing of linking two lives. The seriousness, the sacredness, the Simon-pure of the thing is not there when an officer of the law ties the knot."

Friend of the Drama.

The bishop of London, generally regarded as one of the wisest prelates of the Church of England, has proclaimed himself an ardent friend and patron of the drama. The bishop holds that one of the chief difficulties facing the social reformer is to keep poor people out of mischief, and he declares that he has seen thousands "dragged from the public" house by the simpler forms of play.

Indian Industry.

The Swadeshi movement in India has given a great impetus to the woolen industry in Kashmir. The native hand loom weavers find themselves unable to keep pace with the demand, and prices have gone up considerably. Owing to the same cause some of the Indian cotton mills have been declaring dividends of from 15 to 20 per cent.

Business Beauty.

Miss Emma Newkirk, of Santa Monica, whose friends boast that she once won a first prize in a New York beauty show, is now in the Northwest Territory, where she has not only married a rich man, but has been elected director of a school district that covers several hundred square miles of King Edward's dominions.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be an examination of all teachers desiring to teach in the town of Newry the coming year, at the Powers' school house in said town on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p. m. Schools will begin April 23.

H. F. THURSTON, Supt.

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Having purchased the mail and express business of Mrs. Putnam, I would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Any orders left on the book at the Postoffice or telephone to the central office will receive careful attention.

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"In what way?"
"Why, he flirts with the girls, but he never tells them that his wife does not understand him."—Houston Post.

Easy.

"Two young men, equally poor, have asked me to marry them; what would you do?"
"Tell them to run along, and wait for a man with money."—Houston Post.

Always the Same.

Cholly—It's a fuddy thing, but a cold in the head always makes me so stupid.
Sharpe—Then you must have it chronic, old man.

Terrible.

"Now, Johnny, pray that your teacher will get well."
"But, mamma, if I do he might."—Houston Post.

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home, so that even a door frame may be altogether lovely. Machine moldings are not ugly because cheap. They are beautiful and cheap.

TELLS TIME BY HIS PALM.

Maine Man Who Notes the Flight of the Hours by Looking at His Hand.

Walter Nason, living in Newport, Me., has the mysterious ability of being able to tell the accurate time of day by simply looking in the palm of his hand. As another would look at his watch, he reports the Thurston (Me.) Journal, has been able to learn his method, and in fact, he himself can not explain the source of his power.

This uncanny knowledge is not of recent origin, he having used it for many years. When he first began to use this gift, as he considers it, he purchased a watch, then looking at his hand to ascertain the time he would compare his fingers with those of the watch, finding his own always correct. Many of the people about the village who doubted his power and who looked upon it as a "fairy story," have by their own observation and experiments become convinced of its truth.

Telephone Age.

The telephone is the electrical triumph of 1905. Its last year's growth has been unprecedented. It has been much greater than was dared to be forecast from the most favorable reports of the previous year. In New York city alone there has been an increase of about 75,000 instruments. The telephone is now recognized as an essential part of the furnishing of every hotel and of the better equipped department houses. It is now thought necessary that a building of this kind should be fitted with a private exchange and an instrument placed with each suite. This development is typical of that in all large cities.

NEW ENGLANDERS OUT WEST

Tide of Travel to the Mississippi Valley in the Early Days.

The Northwest territory, out of which were carved the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, became the quick and steady goal of immigration from New England, and that New England stream into the west has been so constant and so great that there has long been vasty more of New England west of the Hudson river than east of it.

To-day we are indeed seeing strong counter currents. As there are New England societies in many western cities, made up of men whose memories turn back fondly to the old home and whose steps also turn thither more and more in Old Home week, so now associations of men of western birth are multiplying in our eastern cities. New York has a large Ohio society and we hear of the annual Iowa dinner and Illinois dinner in the metropolises, and Boston now has her own western society, organized last year, with already 100 members.

The old town of Rutland, Mass., has been called "the cradle of Ohio." High on the Worcester county hills, so salubrious that it was chosen by common consent as the best place for our state sanitarium for consumptives, the central town of the state, Rutland, was the home of Gen. Rufus Putnam, and from there he went out to found this state of Ohio.

A second prominent "cradle" was Danvers and the region roundabout, the immediate sphere of the influence of Rev. Manasseh Cutler, Putnam's co-worker, but it is right to give the home of Putnam the preeminent place in our celebrations of the beginning of the movement of New England into the west. Putnam's old house in Rutland still stands, well preserved, secured as a memorial a few years ago through the efforts of Speaker Hoar and other enthusiasts, and with its rooms admirably restored and filled with an interesting historical collection, it is visited each year by hundreds of people from the west and east alike.

The Silent One Heard From.

"And you say you did not give this interview which appears in to-day's paper to my reporter?" asked the newspaper man.

"That is precisely what I say," replied the indignant caller.

"Why, my reporter said he called at your office and talked for four hours with somebody."

"Oh, that was my silent partner."—Yonkers Statesman.

So Do We All.

"There are some disadvantages in being a millionaire."

"For instance?"

"Well, millionaires are continually getting letters threatening them with all sorts of awful fates unless they immediately pay the writers large sums of money."

"That's nothing. I get just such letters every month."—Cleveland Leader.

He Didn't Start It.

The Beak—Defendant asserts that you provoked the assault by throwing a doubt upon his veracity.

The Prosecutor—Tain't true, sir, it was I who done the throwing. "You're a bloomin' liar," was all I sez, sir, and with that he ups with a big lump of brick and chunks it slap at my head.

UNLIKE OTHER SPANIARDS.

Galicians Seem More Closely Allied to the Portuguese Than Their Own Race.

"For you must know that Galicia is so poor and mean a country, that there's no place for bragging." That was the comment of a visitor in 1892 to the country in northwestern Spain, from which the isthmian canal commission is making an effort to secure laborers for the Panama canal, according to the New York Tribune. Some one has said recently of Galicia that "it possesses one-third of the harbors of Spain and little commerce for them, the most hardy race of people in Spain and the poorest, the remains of one of the apostles and the worst government in the peninsula." Things have not changed greatly among the crafty, but not clever Gallegos in the last two centuries.

It has been argued that the Gallegos would make especially good workmen for employment in the canal zone, because they are Spaniards. Spaniards, or persons of Spanish ancestry, have been distributed through the tropical regions of the American continent and have thrived. While living in the Iberian peninsula, the Gallegos seem more closely allied to the Portuguese than the Spaniards, racially. They are not Spanish in tongue, habits or manners. Apparently, however, they are well adapted to physical labor on the canal, for, besides being strong and able to work hard and long under a hot sun, they are accustomed to going away from home to perform manual work.

In the harvest season one traveling in the Spanish stage coach often passes Gallegians trudging along seeking employment in the harvest field. Being passionately fond of the damp, hilly country of Galicia, however, they gladly turn back again when the work is over. Only their poverty could drive them forth. Some have ventured to South America. In Oporto they have been employed so generally as butlers and general manservants that the manservant is simply spoken of as the "gallego."

As for their poverty, there is a saying in Spain that "the Gallegians in Galicia, when they celebrate a wedding, feast on bread crusts. They are charged with being beggars, grumblers, lazy, stingy, contented with a crust of corn bread and no clothes to their backs, and with never eating meat or drinking a glass of wine. If the Gallego were only as clever as he is crafty he would be well to do instead of a "hewer of wood and a drawer of water." Lacking in cleverness, he is an artful dodger. It is said that even the gypsies do not venture to pass through the country of the Gallegians, lest they should be cheated by them, for they are more tricky and crafty than all the gypsies put together. There is no faith to be put in the Gallegian word, and as for contracts, they be writ in water and bind with the strength of a rope of sand.

OWN HERO OF A MOTHER.

Only a Schoolboy, But Greater in Her Eyes Than a King.

"The only fancy-work I've done for years has been sweaters and canvas knickerbockers and school flags," began a blue-eyed little matron known to the Washington Post. "That means, of course, that my oldest boy has been devoted to athletics since he was knee-high."

"I've tried to take an intelligent interest in sports, particularly football, which is his specialty; but I've agonized secretly over his sprains and bruises, and I've lain awake nights wondering how long it would be before he would be brought home with his back broken or an eye gone. Not for worlds would I have had him know it, but I've always rejoiced, almost prayerfully, when the football season was over."

"Last fall my boy's eleven played the team of another school. He came home a battered wreck, and I put him to bed without asking him how the game came out. He was a mass of bruises, and too tired to talk."

"He had hardly dropped asleep when I heard the school yell, loud enough to rattle the chandeliers. I went to the window and looked out. The street was full of boys, and they were all cheering like mad, and calling for my boy?"

"He got into some clothes and stepped out on the porch, and the crowd simply went wild. He had to make a speech, and I discovered that in some way I don't understand at all he'd been responsible for the victory of the team."

"Talk about the mother of a president feeling proud of her son! Why, Mme. Bonaparte at her son's coronation wasn't a circumstance to me. I was the mother of a hero, and if I live to see him a famous man, as the world counts greatness, I shall never feel bigger. I just stood there behind my boy and bobbed up and down in delight. It was the proudest moment of all my life, and I wouldn't have changed places with any woman in all the history of the world."

Automobile Novelties.

Runabouts of American manufacture, costing from \$400 to \$11,500 each, are described in Technical World Magazine for April. Among other novelties are great auto-trucks, capable of carrying a load of eight tons, three-wheeled, rapid-speed, delivery carts, electric horns, organ horns on which a tune can be played, electric annunciators for giving directions to the chauffeur and a number of important changes in the construction of motors.

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Women Drunkards.

The Liverpool authorities are discussing the making of a regulation that the saloons shall sell no drink to a woman before 11 a. m. Of 7,700 arrests for drunkenness in Liverpool last year more than one-third were of women.

Still Working.

"I found an adder in my kitchen this morning."
"Nonsense! This is not the season for snake stories."
"This is no snake story. I was referring to my gas meter."
"Oh, mine's a multiplier."—Houston Post.

Too True.

Robinson—They say that there are two things that a man cannot dodge—death and taxation.
Smith—Well, I never have known anyone to dodge death successfully, but I have known of several of our millionaires dodging taxation.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Putting It Gently.

Mrs. Knewbridge—Don't you like this cake, George? I made it with my own hands.
Mr. Knewbridge—Yes, my dear, but—er—I think there must be some typographical errors in your cook book.—Cleveland Leader.

Accomplished.

Tess—Oh, yes, she was married on the thirteenth.
Jagg—On the thirteenth? Gracious! Isn't that unlucky?
Tess—How can it be unlucky if she's actually married?—Philadelphia Press.

Judging by Precedent.

"This book of yours is full of rank nonsense," said the publisher.
"In that case," answered the author, "I shall have to ask for a larger royalty. Its success is assured."

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